# LED INTO AMBUSH

Revenue Officer Engages in Desperate Battle With His

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.! Rocky Mount, Va., December 11,-An-

drew Edmundson, a special officer enin Franklin County, was led into amish and shot by a "moonshiner" last light at Waldsboro, with the result

nonymous letter yesterday telling twenty-five shot just above the wrist

who had accompanied Mr. Edmundson, took the wounded man's mundson, took the wounded man's norse and buggy and returned to town Meanwhile Edmundson returned the fre of his assailant, who fled Wounded hough he was, the officer gave chase for more than a quarter of a mile, and the two did battle until all of their ammunition was exhausted. Mr. Edmundson then had to walk four or five miles before he could get a horse to fails his journey home, which he is journey home, which he

nish his journey home, which he sached at 1 o'clock.
Commonwealth\* Attorney Dillard as notified and tried immediately to et bloodhounds from Roanoke, but bund there was none within fifty

Edmundson was taken to a Roa-hospital this morning by his

bernard Hooges and a posse arrested bernard Stanley, a farmer living near Waldsboro, this morning, and lodged him in jail. Stanley is alleged to have threatened Edmundson, who found whiskey on his place a week or two ago.

Andrew Edmundson, Commonwe Attorney of Franklin, and stepse the late Judge George D. Peters,

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It Is Called "Hotbed Method of Federal Subsidy," and "Dangerous in Extreme."

Washington, December 11.-Deterof opposition to the militia pay by which every militiaman in the distates would receive added an-pay from the United States Treas-nas developed in the House of Rep-tatives, and is typified in the mientatives, and is typified in the mi-ity report submitted to-day by Rep-entative Sityden, of Texas. The tia pay bill, introduced last session. Representative Pepper of Iowa, if it ild be brought up for debate at session, promises a good fight on floor of the House, from men who oppose it for a variety of rea-

foster a spirit of greed in the organized militia, and also make the citizengoldery a powerful political organization that would be able to eat Congress alive if the greed for pay and the hunger for power is not checked.

The bill is a "hothouse method of Federal subsidy" and "dangerous in the extreme," says Representative Slayden, and he warns Congress that the passage of this measure will be equivalent to dumping the United States Treasury out on the sidewalk and letting everybody take a handful of coin undisturbed.

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"The proponents of the measure estimate that the amounts to be paid under it annually to each militiaman will range from \$100 to \$300 for Alers and from \$45 to \$225 for cellated men, and that, with existing militia proganizations recruited only to the minimum prescribed strength, the total control of the proposed strength, the total control of the proposed strength o



legislation of the various States as well as of the nation. It may be confidently expected that after it has been found that the general government can be induced to bear an additional share of the burden of supporting the militia the States will not only shape their policy and legislation with a view to inducing or compelling the United States to shoulder more and more of that burden, but will actively support their militiamen in concerted efforts to obtain for themselves, at the expense of the general government, more and more benefits in the shape of pay, allowances, quarters, retired pay and

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Colonel Spencer graed enactment of laws prohibiting interatate shipment of veal and State laws forbidding slaughter of helfer calves. He predicted that enforcement of such laws would increase the beef supply three-ways increase the beef supply three-

## REVIVAL IN MARCH



